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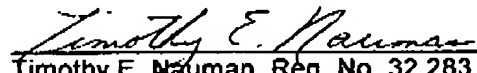
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Respectfully submitted,

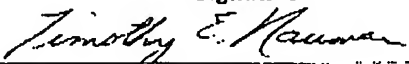
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Patrick Halle, et al.
TITLE : SYSTEMS USEFUL FOR BEVERAGE
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby request amendment of this application as follows.

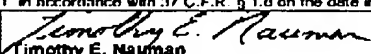
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Date: August 21, 2006


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